

[For the Kosciusko Chronicle.]
Lines to my Mother.

Oh, my dearest mother, when I think of thee,
And all you've suffered, with such passive power,
And think how good thou always wert to me,
E'en in my wildest and most wicked hour.
How many mournful times I've seen and heard,
Thy damp, dim eye, and trembling voice ascend
Unto thy God, with many a choking word,
Beseeching him to be thy children's friend,
And most of all, to guide this erring one,
Whose head would often lead his heart astray,
The proud, and passionate, and thoughtless son,
Who made his wretched mother weep and pray;
And the last morning that we ever met,
When sickness had consumed the power of speech,
Thy farewell blessing in thine eyes was set,
Whilst streams of tears were bursting out of each,
When mourning memory thinks of times like these,
Times whose sad weight at last broke down thy heart,
My own swells up with tears, and on my knees
I pray that God in Heaven may take thy part;
Implore my God to pity and forgive
The cruel errors of a reckless child,
Who hopes that while he deigns to let him live,
May never more by shadows be beguiled,
Who long ago, has felt, and washed in tears,
The recollection of his wicked ways,
And would atone by many aching years,
The errors of a few of childhood's ways.
I would kneel down upon my father's grave,
And blind with tears look up to heaven in prayer
Beseeching God to cleanse the soul he gave,
Fit it to ask his parent's pardon there.
J. C. B.
Cumberland University, Jan. 10th, 1846.

I TELL YOU JOHN.

I tell you John—there never was
Another girl like mine;
On two like her I'm sure the sun
Could not afford to shine!

Yes, John—she is the greatest girl
E'er walked beneath the skies;
None ever had such rosy cheeks,
Nor none such pretty eyes!

She has a smile for all around,
So glad some and so free,
But then, of course, she always keeps
Her sweetest smiles for me.

She is so good and kind at heart,
So pleasing in her way;
Oh! she's an angel—with a form
Wrapped round in robes of clay!

With all her beauty and her charms
I still find cause for blame;
I tell you John—I do not like
The last of Lucy's name;

'Bout changing it, my mind this night
Shall be to her made known,
And I shall think she'd like it, John,
Why she may have my own!

The Great Railroad.—Whitney's Railroad is making a stir in Europe. A correspondent of the Washington Union, writing from Bremen, says he has sent a copy of the gigantic scheme to a member of the German Diet, suggesting that it should be forwarded to the Emperor of Russia, through the Count Nesselrode, with a view of inducing him to extend a rail road from Moscow to the confines of China. A rail road belting Europe and Asia, and another in this continent, would be as good as a Congress of Nations for the preservation of peace, and the promotion of commerce in the great human family. Corn Laws, and other restrictions on trade and international intercourse would be trodden under foot by the world's great Iron Horse.

[Pittsburg Post.]

Oregon.—An Arbitration Suggested.—The N. York Tribune suggests that the Sultan of Turkey might well be accepted by the United States Government as an arbitrator of the differences between this country and England, on the Oregon question. The proverbial honesty of the Turks would commend such a selection to popular support; but should any absolute monarch be objected to, the Tribune again suggests Baron Von Humboldt, with two or more associates as might be deemed best, to constitute a board of referees, whose decision the whole world would respect.

Dissolution of Partnership.—The Philadelphia Keystone suggests that notice of the dissolution of the partnership between the U. S. and G. Britain, in reference to Oregon, be given in the following words:

Notice.—The partnership heretofore existing between John Bull and Brother Jonathan in the occupation of the Oregon Territory, will be dissolved twelve months from date, and the business of the Territory will be henceforth conducted by Brother Jonathan solely on his own account.

Emigrants are said to be flocking Texasward by the Red River route thicker and faster. A long line of wagons, with cattle, led horses, &c. passed through Natchitoches a few days since, bound for a home in the new State.

Military Surveys.—It is said that twenty-one engineers, recently arrived from England, have commenced surveys of a military character on the Canadian frontier.

CAPE HAYTIE, Jan. 4 1846.—by the departure of the brig *Smyrna*, we embrace this opportunity to inform you of the state of the market. At the present time there are no less than seventeen vessels in port six of which are from Boston. The market is literally glutted with American produce. Flour is selling at \$24 Haytien currency—Codfish \$12 a 12¹/₂—Pork \$40 a 45. Doubloons are worth \$50, and but a very few to be had even at that price. Coffee is held at 19¹/₂ a 20 cents, and but little coming in, owing to the scarcity of labor. Every man is a soldier, and the whole time is taken up in learning military tactics, in preparation for the grand march of the whole army against the Spanish part of the island that will move on or before the 1st of March.

Of the Haytien fleet that left here some two weeks since, for an attack on Port au Plat, four or five were wrecked in the harbor of that place; the other a very small vessel, escaped. It is supposed that a great portion of their crews were lost. This was a great loss for the Haytiens, but, notwithstanding, they are now fitting out a fleet of five or six vessels for the same port.

The American lark *Nautilus* was fired into by the Haytien fleet, the Captain ordered on board the Haytien vessel, and required to give up his papers. After having detained him some time, he was suffered to depart with his papers. All this was done while our flag was at her mast head, and on high seas some 25 miles from the land. We hope soon to see some of our armed vessels in these waters.

HALIFAX.—It seems that preparations are on foot in the British North American Provinces, as well as at home for possible hostilities. A Halifax paper of the 5th ult. says:

We understand that orders have been received by the Ordnance Department for a rigid inspection of the state of the powder in the various magazines—and that a board of survey is now being held upon this munition of war, every barrel of which is carefully examined. We are informed that the 77th Regiment are expected here from Jamaica in the course of the next month.

CANADA.—The Montreal *Courier* of the 8th inst. has the following paragraph:

"We have been informed that orders have been sent to Kingston immediately to commence the fortifications intended to be erected for the defence of that town."

POTATO JELLY.—The readiness with which a good sized basin full of thick Jelly may be procured from a single moderate sized potato, is a fact worth knowing. I have several times repeated the experiment, and find that it does not require more than eight minutes to change a raw potato into a most excellent jelly, which is only to be seasoned with a little sugar, nutmeg, and white wine, to please the most fastidious palate. To obtain this jelly to perfection let a potato be washed, peeled and grated; throw the pulp thus procured into a jug of water, and stir it well. Let this stand a few minutes, and a sufficient quantity of starch will have fallen for the purpose required. Pour off the water, and keep stirring up the starch at the bottom of the basin while boiling water is being poured upon it, and it will soon and suddenly pass to the state of a jelly. The only nicety required is to be careful that the water is absolutely boiling, otherwise the change will not take place. Upon comparing this jelly with that from the starch called arrow root, and obtained direct from Bermuda, I find a difficulty in my own person in discrimination between their flavor, though an invalid in the habit of eating arrowroot. The difference, however, becomes more sensible when both jellies are made palatable with sugar, &c. for then, both the invalid (myself) and another person were equally decided in our preference of the jelly from the potato to that from the arrowroot, the other possessing rather a mawkish flavor, as though it had been prepared with smoky water.—*Ann.*

INGENUOUS EXPEDIENT.—A story is going the rounds of the English papers of a workman who, by the means of a rope, had ascended to the top of an immensely tall chimney at Preston, and then suddenly "threw himself" in an exceedingly awkward predicament by losing his rope. After turning the matter over in his mind a few minutes, he unravelled his stockings, lowered the length of worsted to the ground, and a piece of one chord being attached, he was soon enabled to hoist the rope up again.

At the President's levee, at Washington, on New Year's day, an explosion took place in one of the rooms, and for a moment it was thought that the life of the President had been attempted. On examination, it turned out that some friction crackers had produced the noise.

AN UNTIMELY DEMAND.—A provincial actress was performing the part of Lady Anne in Richard III., and on delivering the passage "When shall I have rest?" she was answered by her washerwoman from the pit, "Never till you pay me my three shillings and twopenny."

The best cure for hard times is, to cheat the doctor by being temperate, the lawyer by keeping out of debt, the demagogue by voting for honest men, and poverty being by idleness. **PAY THE PRINTER,** if you wish to prosper and be happy.

[Solomon Young.]

Charcoal.—It is said that in making this article, if the wood is covered first with leaves, and then tan-bark, both made thoroughly wet, that the pit burns quicker, never breaks out, leaves fewer brands, and makes heavier and better coal, entirely free from dirt.

PROSPECTUS

For publishing in the town of Kosciusko, Attala county, Mi., a weekly newspaper, to be entitled the

KOSCIUSKO CHRONICLE.

The United States of America is a great country—the State of Mississippi a great State—the county of Attala a great county—and the Town of Kosciusko, no doubt, would be a great Town, was it not for the simple facts that the seat of government has not yet been removed to said town—that Big Back has not yet been cleared out, so that steam-boats can navigate it up to a point opposite said town—that the Jackson Railroad has not yet been extended on, through Canton, to said town—and more particularly, that at this time there is no newspaper published in said town, through which these projects can be laid before this great people. Now, it is a well established fact, beyond the point of contradiction, that we are a great people who live in this great country—State—county—and that we expect great works to be accomplished some time or other, by somebody or other, or somebody else, and that Kosciusko would be a great place if these great improvements were but just completed, thereby bringing it, as it were, within a stone's throw of the East Indies, Australia, China, Siberia, Greenland, Kamtschatka and the North Pole.

Therefore, be it known to all men, women, children and grasshoppers, that the subscriber, in order to facilitate these great undertakings, and prevent their being nipped in the bud, and more particularly to turn an honest penny for himself, proposes to commence the publication of a little newspaper in said town, on Saturday, the third day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and forty six, to be styled the *Kosciusko Chronicle*, and to continue to publish said paper weekly, until these great objects shall be accomplished, should the Lord be pleased to spare his life so long, and he be willing to continue in the business that long; and if not him, then to have it done by somebody else after him. The subscriber being a strong believer in the doctrines promulgated by the immaculate Harry of the West and the Godlike Daniel of the East, it might be surmised by the knowing ones that the paper will be whiggish inclined; but be this as it may, he will not at this time contradict it.

TERMS.—Two Dollars per annum in advance.
G. W. HARLOW
Kosciusko, Dec. 30, 1845

Administrator's Sale.
In pursuance of an order granted to me by the Probate Court of Attala County, Mississippi, at the January term thereof, A. D. 1846, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the court house door, in the town of Kosciusko, on Monday, the 16th day of February next, the following described Lands, belonging to the estate of James Armstrong, deceased, to wit:

	S.	T.	R.
South-west quarter	4	12	4
East-half of south-east qr.	5	12	4
East-half of north-east qr.	8	12	4
West half of north-east qr.	9	12	4
West-half of south-west qr.	9	12	4
North-west qr. of n. w. qr.	9	12	4
East half of north-east qr.	17	12	4

Terms.—On a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security. **ALEXANDER MABRY,** Administrator with the will annexed
January 5, 1846
Its Ad.

NOTICE.
The undersigned having purchased the entire property on the Big Black river, well known as **Conn's Ferry**, takes this method of informing the public that his best endeavors will be always used to ensure the safe passage of the River at all times during high water; and by keeping the Road in good order he hopes to merit the same patronage as the former owner—**John Findly.**

Rates of Ferriage.
Loaded wagon, with 4 pair of horses or mules, or 4 yoke of oxen, 1 00
Loaded wagon, with 3 pair of horses or mules, or 3 yoke of oxen, 75c
Wagon, with 2 pair of horses, or 2 yoke of oxen, 50c
Wagon with 1 yoke of oxen, or 1 pair of horses or mules, 50c
Four wheel carriage, with 1 horse, 37¹/₂
Two wheel carriage, with 2 horses, 37¹/₂
Two wheel carriage, with 1 horse, 25c
Man and Horse, 12¹/₂
Lead Horse, 6¹/₂
Foot Man, 6¹/₂
Cattle, each, 4c
Sheep and other small stock, each, 2c
Jan'y 17, 1846 36t **JOHN FOY.**

Sixteenth Section Sale.
In obedience to the requisitions of an act of the Legislature, passed in 1842, I shall proceed to sell or lease for the term of ninety-nine years, at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the Court-House door, in the town of Kosciusko, on Monday the 16th day of February next, the sixteenth section in Township Fifteen North, of Range Nine East, on a credit of one, two, three and four years, the purchasers giving bond and security, and paying cash sufficient to defray the expenses of sale.
E. M. WELLS,
Judge of Probate of Attala County.
January 3, 1846
16w

Final Settlement.
At the April Term, A. D. 1846, of the Probate Court of Attala county, I shall present my account as Administrator of the estate of Joseph Andrews, deceased, for final settlement and allowance, when and where all persons interested can attend if they see proper.
ELIZABETH ANDREWS, Adm'x.
January 17, 1846
34w

TO PRINTERS.
TYPE FOUNDRY AND PRINTER'S FURNISHING WAREHOUSE.—The subscribers have opened a new Type Foundry in the City of New York, where they are ready to supply orders of any extent, for any kind of Job and Fancy Type, Ink, Paper, Cases, Galleys, Brass Rule, Steel Column Rule, Composing Sticks, Chases, and every article necessary for a Printing office. The Type, which are cast in new moulds, from an entirely new set of materials, with deep counters, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. All the Type furnished by us is "hand cast."

Printing Presses furnished, and also steam engines of the most approved patterns.
N. B.—A Machinist is constantly in attendance to repair Presses and do light work. Composition Rollers cast for Printers.

Editors of newspapers who will buy three times as much Type as their bills amount to, may give the above six months insertion in their papers, and send their papers containing it to the subscribers.
COCKROFT & OVEREND,
16m 68 Ann-street.

LAND, HO!

The following described tracts or parcels of land are offered for sale, at rates to suit the purchaser; or they will be leased for a term of years, not exceeding seven—to suit the lessee.

IN ATTALA COUNTY.

sub-division	S.	T.	R.
South-west quarter	27	13	5
South-east quarter	28	13	5
West half of south-east qr	33	13	5
West half of north-west qr	3	14	5
South-east quarter	4	14	5
North-west quarter	9	14	5
West half	19	14	5
West half of south-east qr	19	14	5
West half of north-east qr	19	14	5
West half of north-west qr	22	14	6
West half of north-east qr	6	15	6
East half of north-east qr	1	16	6
South-east quarter	15	14	8
South half	1	13	9
East half of south-east qr	2	13	9
South-west quarter	4	13	9
West half of south-east qr	4	13	9
South half	5	13	9
East half of north-east qr	7	13	9
North half	8	13	9
South-east quarter	8	13	9
East half of south-west qr	8	13	9
West half	9	13	9
West half of north-east qr	9	13	9
West half of south-east qr	9	13	9
North-east quarter	11	13	9
South half	12	13	9
South-west quarter	17	13	9
North-east quarter	17	13	9
West half of south-east qr	17	13	9
West half of south-east qr	19	13	9
East half of north-east qr	19	13	9
North-west quarter	20	18	9
West half of north-east qr	20	13	9
West half of south-west qr	20	13	9
South-east quarter	2	14	9
West half	13	14	9
North-east quarter	13	14	9
North-west quarter	12	15	9
West half of south-west qr	12	15	9
South-east quarter	35	15	9
West half	36	15	9
East half of north-east qr	31	16	9

IN LEAKE COUNTY.

West half of north-west qr	8	9	6
South-west quarter	10	9	6
North-west quarter	17	9	6
West half of south-west qr	17	9	6
East half	18	9	6
East half of south-west qr	18	9	6
North-east quarter	21	9	6
West half of south-east qr	23	9	6
East half of south-west qr	23	9	6
South-west quarter	27	9	6
North-east quarter	28	9	6
East half of north-west qr	28	9	6
West half of north-west qr	31	10	6
North-west quarter	4	11	6
North half	5	11	6
South-east quarter	22	11	6
West half of south-east qr	27	11	6
East half of south-west qr	27	11	6
North-west qr of north-west qr	2	10	7
East half of south-east qr	12	10	7
East half of north-east qr	15	10	7
South east quarter	31	11	7
South west quarter	32	11	7
East half of south-east qr	10	12	7
South-east quarter	25	12	7
East half of south-west qr	25	12	7
West half	12	9	8
West half of south-west qr	17	10	8
North-east quarter	18	10	8
East half of south-east qr	18	10	8
South-east quarter	31	10	8
East half of north-west qr	31	10	8
East half of south-west qr	31	10	8
North-east qr of s w qr	31	11	8
North-east qr of n w qr	31	11	8
West half	31	12	8
East half of south-east qr	20	11	9
West half of south-west qr	21	11	9
North-east quarter	32	11	9
North half	33	11	9
South-east quarter	33	11	9

The above lands were purchased by me at Tax Sale. The time for redemption has run out, and I will give good bargains to those who want to purchase, making such titles as are vested in me by virtue of said Tax Sales.
G. W. HARLOW.
Kosciusko January, 1846.

\$5 REWARD.
STRAYED from the subscriber, about January, 1846, a brown colored cow and a yellowish-red bull yearling. Said cow and two splits in the left ear and a crop in the right, has a dun colored back, excellent cow for milk. The yearling is unmarked, and will be two years old next spring. The above reward of five dollars will be paid for their delivery to me at Kosciusko; or two dollars to any person giving information, so that I can get them.
G. W. HARLOW.
Kosciusko, January 3, 1846.

Printers Look Here.
MACHINERY CUT WOOD TYPES.
The undersigned are prepared to furnish to order, any style, size or pattern of WOOD TYPE, equal in every respect to any manufactured in the United States, at very low prices!
Our Types are accurately cut, and cleanly and neatly finished, and warranted not to become injured by any usage to which types are ordinarily subjected. The woods we use are mahogany, box wood, &c., and grain, and so prepared as to defy the action of water or the atmosphere.
Having just completed new and improved machinery, we are prepared to fill orders at the shortest notice; and being practical printers, and one of us having nine years' experience as a job printer alone, we flatter ourselves as to our ability to give satisfaction in every case.

Papers that published the advertisement of Palmer & Co., can have their orders filled by us. And papers publishing this advertisement to the amount of \$5, will receive their pay in type when three times their bill is taken out. Editors will please send papers containing the advertisement that we may know where to send the specimen sheets.

MARTIN & JONES.
S. W. corner of Sycamore and 3d sts., Cin.

PLAYING, VISITING AND BLANK CARDS.

GEORGE COOK, of the late firm of Ely, Smith & Cook, for the past six years manufacturers of the celebrated Bartlett Cards, would inform the patrons and friends of the old establishment, No. 71, Fulton street, where he has always been employed, that he continues the manufacture of all the varieties of Playing, Visiting and Blank Cards, heretofore furnished by the establishment—and that orders for the various kinds will be faithfully and promptly executed on application to his sole agents, Messrs. Ely and Latham, No. 71, Fulton street, at the following prices, usual discount off for cash, or to those who buy to sell again, viz:

Marble and white backs,	\$36 per gross
Harry and " "	30 "
Decatur, " "	24 "
Elssler, " "	21 "
Merry Andrews, " "	18 "
Highlanders, No. 1, star and marble back,	15 "
No. 2, " "	12 "
Enamel, Ivory, and Pearl Surface Cards, as per the following scale—	
Large—No. 15 Enamelled	6 00
" "	5 00
" "	4 00
" "	4 00
15 Ivory and Plain Surface,	2 00
" "	1 87
" "	1 75
" "	1 50
Small—No. 11 Enamelled,	4 00
" "	3 50
" "	3 00
" "	2 50
" "	2 50
" "	2 25
" "	2 00
" "	2 00
" "	1 50
" "	1 50
" "	1 25
11 Ivory and Plain Surface,	1 37
" "	1 25
" "	1 25
" "	1 00
" "	1 00
" "	1 00
" "	75
" "	75
" "	62
" "	62
" "	60

Embossed Enamelled Cards, tinted plain, beautifully polished, with elegant designs, as borders. Printer's Blank Cards.
Small blanks, [playing card size], no. 1, \$15 per gross—no. 2, \$12. Large no. 1, \$24 per gross—no. 2, \$21. Double size of the small no. 1, \$30 per gross—double size of the small no. 2, \$24. Double size of the large no. 1, \$62 per gross—double size of the large no. 2, \$62.

Also, all of the above sizes of every description, to order. Other sizes cut to order of either the foregoing qualities.
Mourning Cards of various sizes made to order.

Gold bordered do do do do
Gilt edged do do do do
Enamelled Sheets, cap size, and 20 by 24 inches.
Ivory Surfaces, do do do do
Pearl do do do do
Blank Sheets do do do do
Also, Railroad and Steamboat tickets made to order, of any color, or of different colors, as may be desired.

* The subscriber requests all editors in the United States and Canada, who are disposed to take their pay in cards, and who will send him a copy of their paper containing this advertisement, to insert it for three months.
GEORGE COOK.
New York, April 26, 1845 1 3m.

Job Work
EXECUTED at this Office with neatness and despatch.